

**RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)**

Nonfarm employment up by 8,100 jobs over the month; up 45,400 over the year

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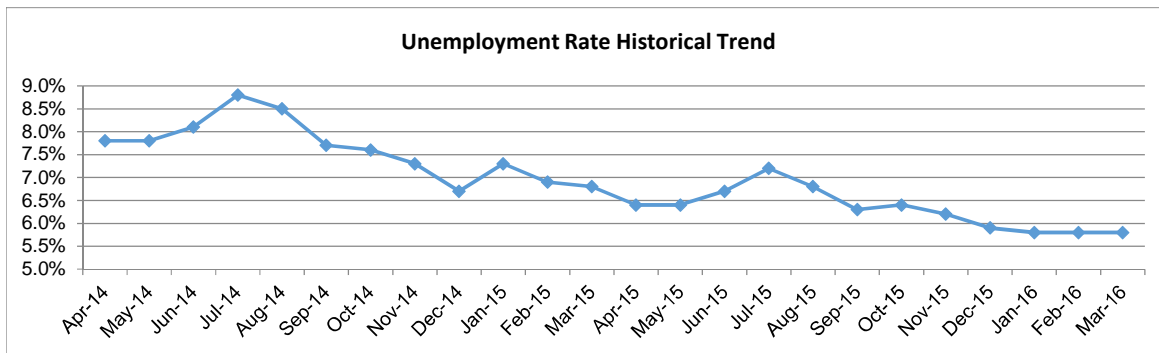
- Government recorded the greatest increase in employment, with the addition of 2,900 jobs. Local government (up 2,800), specifically local government educational services (up 2,500), was responsible for most of the job gains. State government added 100 jobs, while federal government remained unchanged.
- Six other sectors also gained jobs over the month. The most significant job growths came from trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,900) and educational and health services (up 1,700).
- Leisure and hospitality experienced the only month-over loss in employment, cutting 700 jobs. Accommodation and food services accounted for all the job loss in this sector.
- Mining and logging, manufacturing, and information reported no change over the month.

Between March 2015 and March 2016, total nonfarm employment increased by 45,400 jobs or 3.4 percent. Agricultural employment increased by 200 jobs, or 1.3 percent.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities recorded the greatest year-over gain, adding 14,800 jobs. Gains in this sector included transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 6,900), wholesale trade (up 4,100), and retail trade (up 3,800).
- Nine other sectors also recorded year-over gains. The most noteworthy job increases came from educational and health services and government (up 7,400 each) and construction (up 6,500).
- Mining and logging reported no change in employment levels over the year.

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Industry	Feb-2016	Mar-2016	Change		Mar-2015	Mar-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,383,800	1,393,400	9,600		1,347,800	1,393,400	45,600
Total Farm	14,200	15,700	1,500		15,500	15,700	200
Total Nonfarm	1,369,600	1,377,700	8,100		1,332,300	1,377,700	45,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	88,500	89,100	600		82,800	89,100	6,300
Mining and Logging	1,200	1,200	0		1,400	1,200	(200)
Construction	87,300	87,900	600		81,400	87,900	6,500
Manufacturing	97,700	97,700	0		94,900	97,700	2,800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	336,200	338,100	1,900		323,300	338,100	14,800
Information	11,400	11,400	0		11,300	11,400	100
Financial Activities	43,000	43,500	500		42,900	43,500	600
Professional & Business Services	143,600	144,500	900		142,500	144,500	2,000
Educational & Health Services	208,300	210,000	1,700		202,600	210,000	7,400
Leisure & Hospitality	155,800	155,100	(700)		152,200	155,100	2,900
Other Services	44,500	44,800	300		43,700	44,800	1,100
Government	240,600	243,500	2,900		236,100	243,500	7,400

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding
 Labor force data are revised month to month
 Additional data are available on line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,959,900	1,973,100	1,973,700	1,974,800	0.1%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	1,826,600	1,858,600	1,859,800	1,861,000	0.1%	1.9%
Civilian Unemployment	133,300	114,500	113,900	113,800	-0.1%	-14.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,347,800	1,384,100	1,383,800	1,393,400	0.7%	3.4%
Total Farm	15,500	15,400	14,200	15,700	10.6%	1.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,332,300	1,368,700	1,369,600	1,377,700	0.6%	3.4%
Total Private	1,096,200	1,128,600	1,129,000	1,134,200	0.5%	3.5%
Goods Producing	177,700	184,900	186,200	186,800	0.3%	5.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,800	88,400	88,500	89,100	0.7%	7.6%
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-14.3%
Construction	81,400	87,200	87,300	87,900	0.7%	8.0%
Construction of Buildings	13,400	13,800	14,000	14,000	0.0%	4.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	11,100	11,300	11,200	11,400	1.8%	2.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	56,900	62,100	62,100	62,500	0.6%	9.8%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	15,900	17,700	17,600	17,900	1.7%	12.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	19,200	20,700	20,800	21,100	1.4%	9.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	14,400	16,200	16,600	16,600	0.0%	15.3%
Manufacturing	94,900	96,500	97,700	97,700	0.0%	3.0%
Durable Goods	62,100	63,500	64,200	63,900	-0.5%	2.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,600	14,600	14,600	14,600	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	32,800	33,000	33,500	33,800	0.9%	3.0%
Food Mfg & Beverage & Tobacco Product Mfg	12,000	12,200	12,200	12,300	0.8%	2.5%
Service Providing	1,154,600	1,183,800	1,183,400	1,190,900	0.6%	3.1%
Private Service Providing	918,500	943,700	942,800	947,400	0.5%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	323,300	339,300	336,200	338,100	0.6%	4.6%
Wholesale Trade	60,100	63,100	63,500	64,200	1.1%	6.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,500	36,300	36,400	37,000	1.6%	4.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	19,600	21,800	21,800	21,900	0.5%	11.7%
Retail Trade	169,700	174,600	171,900	173,500	0.9%	2.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	23,000	24,000	24,200	24,300	0.4%	5.7%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,200	7,200	7,300	7,400	1.4%	2.8%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	13,600	13,200	13,300	13,600	2.3%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	33,400	33,200	33,800	33,700	-0.3%	0.9%
Health & Personal Care Stores	10,300	10,600	10,700	10,700	0.0%	3.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	17,900	17,900	16,900	16,700	-1.2%	-6.7%
Clothing Stores	13,300	13,100	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	-9.0%
General Merchandise Stores	37,400	39,900	38,400	38,600	0.5%	3.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	93,500	101,600	100,800	100,400	-0.4%	7.4%
Utilities	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	88,100	96,200	95,400	95,000	-0.4%	7.8%
Truck Transportation	24,400	24,800	24,800	24,800	0.0%	1.6%
General Freight Trucking	19,400	19,800	19,800	19,800	0.0%	2.1%
Couriers & Messengers	10,800	12,500	12,300	12,300	0.0%	13.9%
Warehousing & Storage	36,300	43,400	43,400	43,000	-0.9%	18.5%
Information	11,300	11,300	11,400	11,400	0.0%	0.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-11.1%
Telecommunications	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,500	0.0%	1.9%
Financial Activities	42,900	43,300	43,000	43,500	1.2%	1.4%
Finance & Insurance	26,100	26,000	25,600	25,700	0.4%	-1.5%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	15,500	15,300	15,100	15,200	0.7%	-1.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,900	8,600	8,500	8,600	1.2%	-3.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	9,100	9,200	9,100	9,200	1.1%	1.1%

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Insurance Carriers	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16,800	17,300	17,400	17,800	2.3%	6.0%
Real Estate	11,900	12,500	12,500	12,600	0.8%	5.9%
Professional & Business Services	142,500	143,800	143,600	144,500	0.6%	1.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	39,900	40,000	40,000	40,300	0.8%	1.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9,500	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	4.2%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	93,100	93,900	93,700	94,300	0.6%	1.3%
Administrative & Support Services	89,200	90,100	89,800	90,500	0.8%	1.5%
Employment Services	43,500	44,900	45,100	45,200	0.2%	3.9%
Investigation & Security Services	13,700	13,400	13,400	13,500	0.7%	-1.5%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	18,400	18,300	18,400	18,500	0.5%	0.5%
Educational & Health Services	202,600	207,100	208,300	210,000	0.8%	3.7%
Educational Services	17,800	17,700	19,000	19,000	0.0%	6.7%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,800	6,600	7,500	7,500	0.0%	10.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	184,800	189,400	189,300	191,000	0.9%	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	64,300	65,200	65,100	66,000	1.4%	2.6%
Offices of Physicians	30,000	30,800	30,900	31,100	0.6%	3.7%
Hospitals	37,400	38,800	38,900	39,000	0.3%	4.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	24,600	25,300	25,400	25,500	0.4%	3.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	152,200	154,400	155,800	155,100	-0.4%	1.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,500	19,800	19,500	19,500	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	132,700	134,600	136,300	135,600	-0.5%	2.2%
Accommodation	16,200	16,400	16,500	16,600	0.6%	2.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	116,500	118,200	119,800	119,000	-0.7%	2.1%
Restaurants	112,300	114,300	115,700	115,000	-0.6%	2.4%
Full-Service Restaurants	48,300	48,100	48,900	48,400	-1.0%	0.2%
Limited-Service Eating Places	64,000	66,200	66,800	66,600	-0.3%	4.1%
Other Services	43,700	44,500	44,500	44,800	0.7%	2.5%
Repair & Maintenance	16,200	16,400	16,700	16,700	0.0%	3.1%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,300	11,000	11,100	11,200	0.9%	-0.9%
Government	236,100	240,100	240,600	243,500	1.2%	3.1%
Federal Government	20,000	20,400	20,400	20,400	0.0%	2.0%
Department of Defense	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	14,200	14,700	14,700	14,700	0.0%	3.5%
State & Local Government	216,100	219,700	220,200	223,100	1.3%	3.2%
State Government	29,000	29,400	29,900	30,000	0.3%	3.4%
State Government Education	12,100	12,300	12,700	12,800	0.8%	5.8%
State Government Excluding Education	16,900	17,100	17,200	17,200	0.0%	1.8%
Local Government	187,100	190,300	190,300	193,100	1.5%	3.2%
Local Government Education	112,500	115,000	115,100	117,600	2.2%	4.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	74,600	75,300	75,200	75,500	0.4%	1.2%
County	32,700	33,100	33,100	33,100	0.0%	1.2%
City	14,700	14,800	14,800	14,900	0.7%	1.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	27,200	27,400	27,300	27,500	0.7%	1.1%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.
Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.
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